16 terms, reporting the result of such lot to the council. All subsequent appointments, whatever the size of the board shall be for terms of six years each, except to fill vacancies. Such vacancies in the board shall 17 18 19 be filled by appointment by the mayor, by and with approval of the 20 city council, such appointees to fill out the unexpired term for which the 21 appointment is made. Bona fide citizens and residents of the city 22 or town, male or female, over the age of twenty-one years, are alone eligible to membership. The removal of any trustee permanently from 23 24 the city, or his absence from six consecutive regular meetings of the 25 board, except in case of sickness or temporary absence from the 26 city, without due explanation of absence shall render his office as 27 trustee vacant. Members of said board shall receive no compensation 28 for their services.

Provided that in cities and incorporated towns where a college or university is located it shall be lawful for the city or town and such institution of learning to jointly establish and maintain a public library for their mutual benefit upon such terms and conditions as regards maintenance, control, appointment of library trustees, and other incidents of joint control as may in any lawful manner be mutually agreed upon between them; but no city or town may undertake to contribute toward the maintenance more than the amount produced by a rate of taxation therefor allowed by law, and no person shall be appointed or confirmed as library trustee other than such having the qualifications required by law."

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CHAPTER 266

VOTING MACHINES

H. F. 512.

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred thirty-seven a fifteen (1137-a15), supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. Sec. 508) prescribing the form of ballots to be used on voting machines.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Applicability of party circle law. That section eleven hundred thirty-seven-a fifteen (1137-a15), supplement to the code, 1918, (C. C. Sec. 508), be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"The provisions of section eleven hundred six (1106), supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by section two (2) of chapter eighty-six (86) and section two (2) of chapter three hundred fifty-three (353) of the acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly shall not be applicable to voting machines owned prior to April 1, 1921, by any county or municipality in Iowa, in so far as they relate to the party circle and the form of the ballot generally; but nothing herein contained shall prohibit the use of voting machines equipped to comply with the foregoing provisions."

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